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SUBJECT: GOJ SPONSORED HIGH LEVEL TRADE FACILITATION MISSION

1. SUMMARY: MITI PROPOSES ORGANIZE HIGH LEVEL TRADE FACILITATION MISSION WITH TRADING COMPANIES' REPRESENTATION TO U.S. IN EARLY MARCH. REQUESTS U.S. VIEWS. END SUMMARY.

2. KAWASAKI OF MITI PHONED EC MIN DEC 27 TO DISCUSS PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE HIGH LEVEL "TRADE FACILITATION" MISSION TO GO TO U.S. IN EARLY MARCH. MISSION WOULD INCLUDE HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS OF MAJOR TRADING COMPANIES SUCH AS THOSE REPRESENTED AT "BIG TABLE" MEETING OF TFC (TOKYO 19297) AND BE HEADED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MITSUI, IKEDA.

3. MITI WOULD LIKE U.S. ADVISE ON BEST CITIES TO VISIT AND WHICH U.S. PRODUCTS WE SEE AS MOST INTERESTING TO PROMOTE. THEY ALSO ASK HOW VISIT MIGHT BEST BE FIT IN WITH SEMINARS COMMERCE AND JETRO ARE ARRANGING. JETRO HAD PLANNED FOR MARCH SEMINARS IN BOSTON, MILWAUKEE, PHOENIX AND DALLAS, BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER, HOWEVER, JETRO IS NOW REVIEWING HOW MISSION MEMBERS COULD PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE SEMINARS.

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4. EC MIN SAID HE FELT SURE WASHINGTON WOULD WELCOME SUCH A GROUP AND THE SOONER THE BETTER. IKEDA'S SCHEDULE APPARENTLY PRECLUDES TRIP BEFORE MARCH. THEY HOPE TIE MISSION TO JAPAN DAY MARCH 9 AT INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLUB OF CHICAGO.

5. EMBASSY RECALLS THAT REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND KOREA

GOVERNMENTS BOTH SPONSORED PURCHASING MISSIONS TO  
U.S. 8, 1973 AND PERHAPS 1975 WHEN THESE COUNTRIES  
HAD BILATERAL TRADE SURPLUS WITH U.S. ON BASIS ITS  
EXPERIENCE IN ASSISTING THSE MISSIONS CAN COMMERCE  
MAKE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR GOJ SPONSORED MISSION  
ACTIVITIES? ALSO, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO FOREIGN  
BUYER PROGRQM DESIGNATED TRADE SHOWS IN MARCH, CAN USDOC  
SUGGEST ANY WICH WOULD BE OF GENERAL INTEREST AND  
USEFUL FOR MISSION TO INCLUDE ON ITS ITINEARY?  
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